

AMUNDSEN BEGINS FLIGHT ON FIRST LAP OF POLE TRIP

Leaves Long Island Field at 8.18 A. M. on Trans-Continental Trip to Seattle.

The J.L.-6, all metal monoplane in which Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, will fly to Seattle, where he will make final preparations for a drifting voyage to the North Pole, left Central Park, L. I., at 8.18 o'clock this morning for Cleveland, on the first lap of its transcontinental flight.

The monoplane made a beautiful getaway from Larsen Field. There were five men aboard, including the explorer, Horace Gade, a member of a firm of bondbrokers, was one of the passengers. The plane will stop at Cleveland to put him off there, and Amundsen plans to spend several hours in that city visiting friends. He said he would probably leave Cleveland for Chicago to-night.

Lieut. Oscar Omdal of the Norwegian Navy will be instructed regarding the piloting of the plane by H. Lewis, the pilot furnished for the trip by the airplane corporation. Ernest Ruhl is the mechanic.

The all-metal plane was presented to the explorer by J. M. Larsen, its inventor. This is the same plane which flew to Fort Norman, near the Arctic Circle, last year.

The route of the plane leads through Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and Reno, to Sacramento, Cal., whence the plane will go north to Seattle.

INCURABLY ILL MAN KILLS SELF. Martin Fahey, sixty-one, of No. 417 Humboldt Avenue, N. J., was found by his wife early to-day sitting in a chair in his home with a bullet hole in his right temple. Mrs. Fahey said her husband had been ill for some time and that he had lost hope of being cured.

WOMAN COLLAPSES IN THEATRE CROWD

Unidentified Matron Taken to Bellevue Hospital Says Her Husband Died.

An unidentified woman, richly dressed and wearing valuable jewelry, collapsed last night in the theatre crowd at Broadway and 42d Street. Patrolman Batty of the West 47th Street Station carried her to a drug store, where she was revived for a short time, but lapsed into a coma. In her conscious moments she murmured: "My husband is dead. My husband is dead."

She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where Dr. Brodsky said the nature of the coma could not be readily determined.

The woman is about forty-five years old, is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. She has brown hair and eyes. She wore a black lace waist, black skirt, brown coat, black hat and carried a black beaded bag and an umbrella. In her handbag was \$16 and 80 cents, but nothing else.

Her jewelry included a diamond and pearl sunburst, a bracelet with five diamonds and six emeralds, a gold wrist watch, a ring with three large diamonds, a cluster ring with seven diamonds and a wedding ring.

FAIR PLAY FOR CROSS.

In recent reports of the arrest and subsequent acquittal of John M. Cross, it was stated that his brother-in-law, George F. Grant, accused him of passing a check for \$1,000 on the account of a firm which did not exist. This statement was inaccurate. The check was for \$700 and was given by Cross to Grant to apply on stock to the latter issued by the John M. Cross Company, Inc. The check was not paid when presented at the bank, according to Cross's attorney, because another check for a like amount to his credit had been stopped on the same day at Grant's instigation.

HAS BEEN CONVICTED 12 TIMES.

Richard Blund, No. 204 West 62nd Street, a Negro, was sentenced to the penitentiary by County Judge Gibbs in the Bronx to-day for grand larceny. It was his thirteenth conviction. The conviction was by Delia Jackson, No. 173 Unionport Road, the Bronx, who said he stole a ring from her on Feb. 8.

POLICEMAN'S ARM BROKEN BY THUGS

Attempt the Rescue of Two Prisoners—Are Clubbed and Dispersed by Reserves.

Policeman Fred Rose of the Bathgate Avenue Station saw about two dozen young men at 180th Street and Boston Road shortly after 1 o'clock this morning insulting pedestrians and stopping automobiles. When he advised them to go home they threatened him. He arrested Dominick Fagliecco, No. 2384 Belmont Avenue, and started for the station.

The prisoner's friends trailed along, jeering the policeman and threatening to "get" him. Rose tried to arrest Joseph Capable, No. 2123 Belmont Avenue. The crowd rushed the policeman to rescue the prisoners and he went down under an avalanche of kicks and blows as Policeman Michael Foley ran up to aid him.

The mob then attacked in earnest, throwing bottles, bricks and other missiles. Foley had his left arm broken with a brick, and the next instant went down helpless from a kick in the groin. Foley crawled up to a police telephone and asked help. Sgt. Haggerty was sent with reserves and patrol wagons.

The thump of nightsticks lasted about five minutes, then the mob scattered. Ambulance surgeons attended the two policemen and the two prisoners.

CROWDS SEE YOUTH KILLED BY TRUCK

Erasmus High Student Coasting on Bicycle Falls Under Big Machine.

Hundreds of passengers waiting for trolleys at the Brooklyn Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge this morning saw George Marx, sixteen, of No. 198 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, pedal his bicycle to a heavy auto truck loaded with steel girders and beams and catch it for a "coast" across the bridge. The bicycle swerved and George fell. The wheels of the truck passed over his head.

Patrolman O'Rourke, of the Bridge Precinct, rushed the boy to the Brooklyn Hospital in a commandeered automobile, but he died there on arrival.

Young Marx, an Erasmus High junior, and his chum, William Oletson of No. 141 Lefferts Avenue, were starting a journey to visit friends in Pennsylvania for the holidays. Bjor Gustason, driver of the truck, which belongs to the Hudson Shoring Company of No. 220 Broadway was held on the technical charge of homicide for examination in the Adams Street Court.

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